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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket: D9310
CRAIG B. PRATER ET AL.)
Serial No.: UNKNOWN *08/871,029*)
(Continuation of 08/679,332)
Filed: JUNE 11, 1997)
Group Art No: 2212)
Examiner: UNKNOWN)
For: SCANNING STYLUS ATOMIC FORCE)
MICROSCOPE WITH CANTILEVER)
TRACKING AND OPTICAL ACCESS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before acting on the above-identified application for the first time, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of this application to --SCANNING STYLUS ATOMIC
FORCE MICROSCOPE WITH CANTILEVER TRACKING AND OPTICAL ACCESS--.

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